



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH McELLIOTT

## Vows repeated in Catholic ceremony

Jeri Dayle Snow, daughter of William Snow, Ione and Virginia Snow, Federal Way, WA, became the bride of Joseph Paul McElligott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. (Dick) McElligott, Ione, on Aug. 9, 1975, at 4 p.m. The ceremony was read by Father John O'Brien and Father Raymond Beard at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Heppner.

The church was decorated with a large basket of pink gladioli and baby's breath in front of the altar and candelabra on the altar. Small bouquets of carnations were at the feet of the statues of Mary and Joseph.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, William Snow, wore a floor length gown with all over Schiffl embroidery. The high-waisted dress had a round neck edged with a pink organza ruffle. The skirt of the gown had a matching deep scalloped pink organza ruffle outlined with tiny lace edging. The sleeves were long and fitted, with buttons edged with a pink ruffle. The veil had a Juliet crown with a chapel train edged with embroidery. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, pink carnations and baby's breath and wore a diamond necklace that belonged to her great aunt.

Maid of honor was Jodi Snow, Eugene, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Carley Bergstrom, Portland; Deb Campbell, Lexington; Mrs. Frank Halvorsen, Ione; and Mrs. Steve Eldridge, Freeport, N.Y., all friends of the bride. Flower girl was Diane Eldridge, goddaughter of the bride. Ring bearer was Dick McElligott, brother of the groom. Altar boys were Danny McElligott, brother of the groom; Vince and Jerry McElligott, cousins of the groom; and Chris O'Leary, cousin of the groom.

The attendants wore pink floor length empire waist halter dresses and white wide brimmed hats tied with pink scarves. All carried nosegays of pink carnations and burgundy rosebuds tied with burgundy ribbon.

Best man was Pete McCabe, Prineville, friend of the groom. Ushers were Jim McElligott, Great Falls, MT, brother of the groom, Tom and Charlie McElligott, Ione, brothers of the groom, and Pete McElligott, Ione, cousin of the groom.

Wedding music was "Color My World", "Oh My Love", "Wedding Song" and "I Can See Clearly Now", sung by Sandy Matheny, Mrs. Joe Pitzer, Hermiston was the organist.

They have two children, Fayne Ely, Portland, and Mrs. Delmer (Francine) Crawford, Hermiston. There are six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

For her granddaughter's wedding Mrs. Harvey Smith chose a floor-length floral sheer dress with yellow accessories. The groom's mother, Mrs. McElligott, wore a floor length pastel floral dress.

The wedding reception was held at the church parish hall, Heppner.

The service table was decorated with pink and white gladioli and carnations. Guest tables were covered with pink luncheon cloths. Bells atop platforms tied with pink and burgundy flowers and ribbons were centerpieces.

Pouring coffee was Melissa McElligott; pouring punch was Mary Pat McElligott. Both are sisters of the groom. Cutting and serving the cake were Bonnie Pitzer and Mrs. Mike Grant, friends of the bride.

Catherine McElligott, sister of the groom and Neil Snow, brother of the bride attended the gift table. In charge of the guest book was Ann McElligott, also sister of the groom. Paul Snow, brother of the bride, passed out scrolls, and Martha McElligott, sister of the groom passed rice favors.

For her going-away ensemble the bride wore a bright pink and white gingham long halter dress with white accessories.

After a wedding trip to Victoria and Vancouver, Canada, the couple will reside in Montana.

Both young people are graduates of Ione High School. The groom has a B.S. in Agricultural Economics from Oregon State University. The bride has a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Oregon.

The groom is now loan consultant for the Production Credit Association.

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball will be honored by their children on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

There will be an open house on Sunday, Aug. 31, from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. at the Ione Legion Hall, Ione.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

### GYM CLOSED

The Heppner High School Gymnasium will no longer be open Tuesday and Thursday evenings for recreation.

## Eva Griffith is guest of chamber

"I am very proud to be the Grand Marshall for the 1975 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo and I hope I can do a fine job," said Eva Griffith, speaking before the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

She also said that she was the second Rodeo Queen for Morrow County and was selected for the honor in 1923. There were no princesses at that time, however, Janie Allstott was my attendant and we rode side by side in the parade," continued Mrs. Griffith.

At the time she was queen Mrs. Griffith was only 14 years of age and she remarked, "Both Janie and I were too young to have any fun."

She described the outfit she had worn as queen saying the skirt was fringed leather as was the vest. The shirt had long sleeves and the felt hat had a large brim.

The only other competition the Queen and her attendant participated in during the year was the Happy Canyon Show and the Pendleton Round-Up.

She admitted that she is doing some riding to prepare for the part she will play as Grand Marshall in the Parade.

She concluded her talk by citing the differences in the rodeos of yester year as compared to today's show.

"There were no chutes in those days and if a cowboy wanted to ride a bucking horse he mounted the horse in the center of the ring and the horse and rider were turned loose. If the cowboy was able to ride the horse back to the judges he was usually a winner in the event. There was no eight second time limit as today, you either rode the horse or walked back."

Ken Belcher, Rodeo Chairman, stated that this year's rodeo promises to be completely different than in the past year. Friday nights show will feature the Morrow County cowboys, followed by three RCA shows Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

The stock for this year's show is furnished by Steven Bros., who many claim have the best rodeo stock in the

States, especially his bulls and horses.

Guest speaker for next Monday's meeting will be Bus Clough, public affairs representative for Portland Gen-

### Sorority sells calendars

Alpha Theta Sorority is again sponsoring the community Birthday Calendar. This offers a unique opportunity for every organization in the community to publicize their regular scheduled meetings and special events; also, it offers individuals an opportunity to list birthdays and anniversaries.

The calendars are on sale for \$1 each and 25 cents a listing. Organizations purchasing ten for their individuals will have their listings free.

All proceeds from the sale of the calendars will be used for local philanthropic projects.

This year, the deadline for receiving the listings will be September 10. For more information, please call Rita Harris at 676-5086 or Ramona Marshall at 676-9754, or any Alpha Theta member.

### Ruggles dies

Charles A. Ruggles, 64, former Heppner resident, died Saturday, Aug. 16, Mesa Lutheran Hospital, Mesa, AR. He was active in the insurance business for 30 years and retired three years ago due to ill health.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m., at the Desert View Chapel, Mesa, AR. Gibbons and Bunker were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Ruggles is survived by his wife, Helen, Mesa, his mother Ola Ruggles, Heppner, and a daughter Connie Fastabend, Kennewick, WA.

Donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in memory of Mr. Ruggles.

Complete obituary will be in next weeks Gazette Times.

## IONE NEWS

Eva Hamlett

Mrs. Irene Swanson returned last week from a 10-day trip to the Hawaiian Islands. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson of Portland and Mrs. Norman Swanson's mother, Mrs. Jane Gordy.

On their way over, after being out about 2 hours, they had to return to Portland because of mechanical trouble and transfer to another plane.

On the way back, as they were getting ready to take off at Honolulu, they received a bomb threat and all passengers were taken off the plane for four and one-half hours while the plane and all luggage was searched. Finding nothing wrong they resumed their flight and it was a relief to all passengers to arrive in Portland safely. Mrs. Kenneth Turner of Heppner met her in Portland and brought her home.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson is Mrs. Peterson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engstrom of Selma, KS. They arrived last Friday and expect to leave on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tiegs, Polouse, WA spent a couple days last week visiting with Mr. Eldon Tucker, Mrs. Gladys Drake and other relatives. Tami Tucker has been visiting her sister and they brought her home. Mrs. Teresa White and daughter Sabrina came over from Pendleton on Thursday to visit with them.

Mr. Roy W. Lindstrom spent several days last week at Ilwaco, WA salmon fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner from Westport, spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Gladys Drake, and their sons, Monty Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowell and family.

The members of the Willows Grange held a picnic in the city park Sunday, Aug. 17, for Grangers, friends and relatives. A large crowd attended and were entertained in the afternoon by the members of the Depot II group.

Mrs. Mary Holz left Sunday for Seattle, WA where she will be working at the Federal Way post office.

## Local girls work at State Fair

If you are visiting the Oregon State Fair, and think of some of the girls working there look familiar... they will be! according to Birdine Tullis, Morrow Extension Assistant.

Kristan Nelson, Lexington will be among the college students employed as special assistants at the State Fair. Anita Davidson, Lexington, will serve as a volunteer assistant working with the State Fair photography team in the new 4-H Action Booth, and possibly in the Creative Arts area. Kristan will report for duty on Aug. 18, as many 4-H events are held prior to the actual opening of the fair. Anita will be there Aug. 23-28.

Other 4-H youth will be assisting with the 4-H events at the State Fair this year. Teens were offered the opportunity to volunteer to assist in all departments, helping with both agricultural and home economics events.

The 4-H Action Booth and Creative Village are new events offered 4-H members. The action booth will feature members from all projects, giving presentations, telling about their projects, introducing people to the many phases of 4-H and the value of being involved in 4-H as a member, or a leader.

Creative village will include demonstrations and informa-

tion on Tole Painting, Photography, and all other 4-H arts and crafts type projects. Both leaders and members will be involved in showing the many interesting creative 4-H projects.

### Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely, Ione, will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Aug. 23, at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, 3rd and Cherry Sts., Ione.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m.

The guests of honor request that there be no gifts.

Franklin Ely and Gladys Pierrot were married in Gladstone, OR on Aug. 22, 1925. They have lived in the Ione area where Mr. Ely has farmed. Mrs. Ely taught school in Morrow County for 32 years until her retirement in 1972.

They have two children, Fayne Ely, Portland, and Mrs. Delmer (Francine) Crawford, Hermiston. There are six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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